

SENATE RESOLUTION 119

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Katherine Margaret
Murrell Testerman of Rogersville.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Katherine Testerman; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Testerman was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to her profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, born on March 29, 1897, Katherine Testerman was the daughter of Jesse Barton Murrell and Cornelia Pearson Murrell; and

WHEREAS, she attended Virginia Intermont College and received her diploma in music in 1917; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 1920, Katherine married John Frank Testerman, and the couple's happy union produced two children; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Testerman was an active and devout member of the Rogersville Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member for over 86 years; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Katherine Testerman leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Testerman enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, the late John Frank Testerman; she was the proud parent of John Frank Testerman, Jr. and Edward Ross Testerman; the grandmother of Ross Testerman, Mary Margaret Testerman, Frank Testerman and David Testerman and the great-grandmother of Edward Ross Testerman III,

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John Mills Testerman, John Doherty, Patrick Doherty, Michelle Elizabeth Testerman, Erin Marie Testerman, John Frank Testerman IV, and Andrew David Testerman; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of Katherine Margaret Murrell Testerman, remembering with admiration her strong character and many selfless contributions to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Katherine Testerman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.